

Application No. 09/927,103

Reply to Final Office Action of 12/8/2004 and Advisory Action of 3/14/2005

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed March 14, 2005. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time was already filed with the reply to the Final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2005, which has extended the time to reply to the Advisory Action to April 8, 2005, thus rendering this reply timely.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$500.00 for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) and charge any other fees which may be required, to Deposit Account Number 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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